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Internships Lead to Jobs

Have you ever tried to get a job and been told "We're interested only in people with experience"? Have you ever asked yourself "How in heavens name do I get experience?" Want a tip as to a possible answer, open to you as an Avila Business student? "GO INTERNSHIP!"

"My internship has been an extremely valuable experience because I have learned so much about the "real world" business environment. This newly found knowledge of the business world should help me greatly in the future as I consider my career development and planning." So wrote Sherri Scalisi in her report on her Avila Summer '85 Business Internship Program at the General Motors Leeds Assembly Plant.

This, or similar, reaction has for the most part been expressed by the 92 students placed at 53 employer organizations since renewed emphasis was placed at Avila on the Business Internship Program in the summer of 1982, according to Mr. Bob Samson, Coordinator of the Program.

The Fall '85 term is underway and there are several exceptional opportunities for experience (some are compensated by the employer) open and available for those desiring to get started on career development. The experience of "landing" an internship through interviewing, selling oneself, accepting responsibilities, these features alone are worthwhile to many who are trying to find their way into the "real world".

Students interested should discuss with their advisors, or with Bob Samson (in Blasco Hall, ext. 330). There are some really interesting and career-opening opportunities available for consideration....Marketing majors are in demand, as will be the situation for Personnel, Information Science, Accounting and Finance majors. Registration for BU 199 is held open for several weeks--so don't delay investigating the opportunities, unless you are set for life!

The fall of 1985 will be a landmark semester for the Avila Examiner. Publication of the paper which comes out every two weeks will now be done in a formal partnership with the Communications Department and students in an expanded journalism curriculum. Writers, photographers, cartoonists and editors are needed to fill staff vacancies. For additional information please contact Gary Morgan, Director of Student Development (Marian Centre) or Ray Cummisky, Coordinator of Communications (O'Reilly hall).

A Presidential Welcome

Welcome to all, especially to our new students. What makes a welcome so special? The people! We at Avila know that our college can be only as special as we make it. All of us; the staff, instructors and returning students are working to make our year together as rewarding as possible. Avila is the place to learn about things, people, events and most of all, about ourselves. The campus is a place of strength and support because the college community is a caring one. Let us together participate in and continue to build on this spirit of openness to truth and beauty. The opportunity to make the most of our time together is here, now. Welcome and God bless us all.

Sister Olive Louise, CSJ



Campus Welcomes New Staff and Faculty

Many new administrative staff and faculty members have joined Avila this fall. They bring dynamic backgrounds and experiences to enrich campus resources.

New administrative staff include: **PAM BRANT**, Food Service Manager who is graduate of Western Illinois University and represents the SAGA Corporation on campus; **MICHAEL CLEVENGER**, Coordinator of Community Relations for the Admissions office and a recent Avila graduate; **GARY MORGAN**, Director of Student Development, a graduate of the MA program at Bowling Green State University coming to Avila from Georgetown University; **FATHER MICHAEL ZAHORCHAK**, Campus Chaplain and Instructor in Religious Studies. Father "Mike" comes to Avila from Calumet College in Indiana and brings with him a wealth of experience including graduate work at Catholic University. **CAROLYN SEITER**, a 1985 Avila graduate will serve as Residential Coordinator while pursuing an MBA on campus.

New full and half-time faculty include: **DOUG BRIDGES**, Instructor in Computer Science, whose graduate work was done at NW Missouri State University with teaching experience at Belton High School; **RAY CUMMISKY**, Assistant Professor in Communications with graduate work at UMKC and teaching experience at Park College; **MARLYS DOERFLINGER**, C.P.A., Instructor in Business Accounting with graduate work at UMKC and teaching experience at both the Devry Institute and Central Missouri State University; **ANN FOLEY R.N.**, Instructor in Nursing with graduate work at George Mason University and experience as Director of Nursing at

Children's Mercy Hospital.

JUDY GIBBS ATTY., Instructor in Business Legal Assistant with her J.D. from UMKC and experience including Assistant Prosecutor for KC, MO; **CHRIS KUEHL**, Instructor in Political Science, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Kansas who specializes in American, Soviet and Chinese foreign policy; **ANNIE LEONARD**, Instructor in Education with graduate work at the University of Missouri - Columbia and Learning Disabilities experience at many area schools; **KAY LUFT R.N.**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, an Avila graduate with her M.N. from the University of Kansas and teaching experience at St. Lukes School of Nursing; **JUDITH PRICER R.N.**, Assistant Professor in Nursing with graduate work at the University of Colorado and teaching experience at the University of Kansas; **RICHARD SANDERSON Ph.D.**, Associate Professor in Business Management who studied at Michigan State University and has taught at several area colleges; **IRVIN SUMMERS Ph.D.**, Professor of Business and Chair of the Business Department, who studied at Wayne State University and has taught at Indiana State University; **LINDA LOHR**, Instructor in Computer Science with graduate work at Texas Women's University where she also taught; **MARGARET FALLON Ph.D.**, Instructor in Psychology with her doctorate from Indiana State University and great experience including and expertise in Women's Resource Programs.

Avila welcomes their new family members and wishes them an exciting and rewarding first year.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Notre Dame De Sion is sponsoring a Special Olympics Basketball Team and needs coaching and assistance volunteers. For more information please call John at 931-0799.

FASHION SHOW

The Avila Ambassadors are sponsoring a fashion show on campus Tuesday, September 10, from 3 - 4 pm. Halls and Swansons designs will be shown. For more information, or reservations please contact Kathy Duncan at 942-8400 ext. 203.

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL TICKETS

Discount tickets for the Kansas City Renaissance Festival which runs weekends through October 6, are available in the Student Life Office. Call Theresa at 942-8400 ext. 260 for more information.



S.U.B. Film
Friday, September 6
Marian Centre Lounge
7 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Shows

The Staff

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

SENATE OPPORTUNITIES

The Avila Student Senate has several opportunities for students to become involved in the shared governance of the college. The Senate meets each Tuesday at 4 pm in the Barefoot Room of Marian Centre and hopes to meet your needs for representation. Please attend.

The Ambassadors Need You

Open interviews will be held Wednesday, September 4, 1985, in the Helmes Room for Fall 1985 members of the Avila Ambassadors. Ambassadors are a group of select students who volunteer their time through the Admissions Office in a public relations capacity. These students:

1. Provide tours on campus
2. Represent the college at public events, such as the Steer Dinner, the Madeline Hunter Conference, PAVA Day, etc.
3. Act as host/hostesses in a variety of functions, such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters to prospective students or sponsoring Christmas Care Packages to current students.

Students should have a 2.5 grade point average and should be of a professional nature. Those selected will have the opportunity to serve as liaison between the department of their major and the Admissions Office, to travel to area high schools for recruitment, and to work directly in building a better college environment. Applications, available in lower Blasco, should be completed and returned to the Admissions Office prior to the meeting time. For additional information, call Kathleen Duncan at (816) 942-8400, extension 203.

COME CRUISE WITH S.U.B.

As the school year begins we soon find ourselves deeply involved in our academic pursuits. As the years progress we often become overwhelmed and bogged down by academic life. We soon realize that a student cannot live on academics alone. We begin to ask ourselves these questions. How can I become more involved? How can I have more fun? How can I become more a part of Avila life? Our answer is to become a member of the Avila College Student Union Board.

The Student Union Board is a group of Avila students who are responsible for planning, promoting and implementation of extra-curricular activities for the college campus. (Things such as dances, concerts, movies, etc.) The Student Union Board gives an Avila student the opportunity to have fun, meet new people, and gain valuable leadership and planning skills. Involvement in the Student Union Board leads to the further socialization and growth of the Avila College student.

The Student Union Board holds weekly meetings on Monday's, 12:30-1:00 in the Student Activities Conference Room, in Marian Centre. We invite you to drop by at any of our weekly meetings to find out what we are all about. Or just drop by the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre. We look forward to meeting you and sincerely hope you will become a part of S.U.B.

A Guarantee to Save Money

Everyone talks about the high cost of going to college but does anyone ever do anything about it? The answer is yes at Avila. Page three of this issue of the Examiner contains an exact reprint of the College's new Tuition Guaranteed Program, Avila's answer to the concerns of students and families over the increasing costs of college tuition.

The College Finance Committee spent many hours considering how a partnership between Avila and it's students could result in lower tuition. This plan essentially states that when a student makes a multi-year commitment to attend Avila, the College will make a commitment to freeze tuition costs for that individual.

The plan will save the most money for a student who is beginning four years at Avila. It can also result in saving for a current Sophomore or Junior. To insure that every current student has an opportunity to benefit from the plan, a special addendum is available with lower premium costs for upper class students. This addendum opportunity will only be available during the fall semester of 1985. In subsequent semesters the 10% of tuition premium will apply to all students regardless of their class standing.

The special contract premium rates for current students are based on the number of accumulated credit hours you have; 0 - 23 credit hours \$450.00, 24 - 59 credit hours - \$300.00, 60 - 91 credit hours - \$150.00. If you have more than 92 credit hours, a contract would not be of benefit.

Tuition is the major source of income for the College. Why would they create a program that will save you money? One of the major reasons that Avila loses students who have not graduated is financial stress. This program offers the opportunity to level out your expenses and better plan your four year education. Higher retention is in everyone's best interest and the College is willing to make a commitment to your degree completion at Avila. This program also allows the College to share a very real concern for your welfare and economic needs. Satisfied students are Avila's best recruiting tool.

While the program does require an initial premium of \$150.00 to \$450.00, the contract guarantees that if you stay at Avila until graduation, you will save money or the College will refund any excess premium. That is a guarantee you can count on.

Contracts and addendums are available in the Dean of Student's Office, the Business Office and the Financial Aid Office. If you have any questions please stop by any location for assist.

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GUARANTEED TUITION PROGRAM

PURPOSE

This contract between Avila College of Kansas City, Missouri (hereafter referred to as the College) and the individual named below (hereafter referred to as the Student) provides the full-time Student with a level tuition cost for four consecutive years in exchange for a premium paid during the first semester of attendance. The tuition charge is GUARANTEED by the College to remain unchanged for the full period of the contract.

ELIGIBILITY

This contract is available to all full-time undergraduate students continuously enrolled and attending Avila College. "Full-time" is defined as taking 12-18 credit hours per semester. "Continuously enrolled" is defined as being enrolled for eight consecutive semesters, not including summer sessions. Tuition costs for summer sessions are not covered by this contract.

BASIC OBLIGATION OF STUDENT

The basic obligation of the Student under this contract is to pay a non-refundable, one-time premium charge to the College in an amount equal to Ten (10%) Percent of the current year's tuition cost for one academic year (two semesters). The premium will not be refunded if the Student withdraws from the College for any reason or if the Student is dismissed by the College for non-academic reasons. A prorated refund will be given if a Student is dismissed for academic reasons by the College.

BASIC OBLIGATION OF COLLEGE

Under this contract, the College GUARANTEES that the base tuition charges of the College for attendance as a full-time student will remain the same. This contract does not cover other charges associated with attendance at the College such as, but not limited to, the following: room and board, textbooks, supplies, laboratory fees, course fees, student activity fees, student union fees, late charges, fines, graduation, examination, or non-traditional credit fees. This contract also does not cover charges stated in the current College catalog for excess credits.

TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

To participate in this program, a Student must sign this contract and must make the premium payment to the office of the College Business Manager no later than the last day of the first academic semester of attendance for that student; the College in turn will charge no more than the tuition costs existing at that time for the following seven (7) consecutive semesters, as described in this contract.

FINANCIAL AID

This contract does not have any bearing on the amount of financial aid otherwise available to a student. Many factors have a bearing on the extent of financial aid, including family income, marital status, dependents, federal and state legislation, and availability of campus funds. A student will not be penalized in the amount of financial aid available because a student has a tuition GUARANTEE CONTRACT. The amount of financial aid will increase and decrease only on the basis of factors affecting all students.

GUARANTEED SAVING PROTECTION

Should the total premium charge paid exceed the College's actual tuition increases over the four-year period, the College will refund the difference upon graduation or completion of the fourth full year of attendance.

FIFTH YEAR PROVISION

The College commits in this contract to a given tuition charge for a four-year period. Should an academic program as designed by the College require a fifth year of attendance, tuition will be maintained at the contract level for the fifth year without additional premium charges. Should Students require a fifth year to complete a degree through no fault of their own, the contract tuition charge may be maintained for a fifth year with the written authorization of the Student's Academic Advisor, the Academic Department Chairperson and the Academic Dean. This would only be done in those circumstances where there has been satisfactory academic progress by the Student, a minimal number of class withdrawals, attentiveness to a program schedule provided by their Academic Advisor, and reasonable efforts to complete their degree in a four-year period.

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS

Any request for an exception to any policy related to this GUARANTEED TUITION PROGRAM must be made in writing to the Dean of Students.

PROGRAM CHANGES

The College reserves the right to make changes to this program at any time; however, this contract GUARANTEES that any changes made will not adversely affect students who already have fully executed contracts under this program.

IMPLEMENTATION

This contract will be fully implemented upon payment of the premium indicated below and upon the signatures of the Student, parents (as applicable), the College Business Manager, and the College Registrar. A fully executed copy of the contract will be mailed to the student upon verification of enrollment and premium payment.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Avila College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, color, handicap or national origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director of Affirmative Action at Avila College.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This AVILA COLLEGE GUARANTEED TUITION PROGRAM contract represents the entire agreement between the Student and the College, there being no agreements or representations, written or oral, contrary to those contained in this contract.

UNDERSTANDING AND RECEIPT

The Student understands that by paying the below premium, Avila College will guarantee tuition at the below rate for four consecutive years, all as described above. The undersigned Student acknowledges receipt of a copy of the rules and regulations of the GUARANTEED TUITION PROGRAM and understands them.

Intramural Program Announces Fall Schedule

After a very successful year, the Intramural Program is back to offer students the chance to get involved in several extra-curricular activities. Intramurals is designed to provide fun and enjoyment to students throughout the academic year. Even though many of the activities are sporting events, the social aspects are emphasized rather than the competitive aspects.

For the Fall Semester, six events are scheduled. Starting with a mixed-doubles tennis tournament, slotted for the Saturdays of September 21 and 28. It will be a double elimination tournament for twelve to sixteen teams. Because of the cold weather in the Spring, the Canoe Trip has been moved to early Fall.

It coincides with the mid-semester break on October 10 to 12. The most popular Intramural Program, the Volleyball League, returns on Thursday nights starting October 24 and runs through November 21. There will be eight teams and the games will be played between 8:15 and 10:45 in the fieldhouse. A Ping-pong and Pool tourney will be offered on the Sundays of November 17 and 24, respectively. Finally, The Winter Ski Trip is being planned for the last week of the five-week winter vacation January 14 to 18.

There is no cost for participating in events. Students will be responsible for covering the cost of the canoe and ski trips. Students, as well as faculty and alumni, are all encouraged to participate.

Intramurals are produced by the Office of

Student Life, located in upper Marian Centre. Gary Morgan, Director of Student Development, is the Director of the program. Erin Gibbons and Phil Bryde are the students Intramural Assistants. Anyone wishing to participate or needing more information can contact Gary, Erin, or Phil.

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Sat	Aug 31—Fontbonne College	Away	1:00
Sun	Sep 1—Sangamon State	Away	2:00
Wed	Sep 4—Tulsa	Away	TBA
Sat	Sep 7—Kansas Newman	Home	2:00
Wed	Sep 11—Tarkio	Home	3:00
Fri	Sep 13—Heston C.C. (Exhibition)	Home	3:00
Sun	Sep 15—Lindenwood	Home	2:00
Thu	Sep 19—Missouri-Rolla	Here	3:00
Sun	Sep 22—S.W. Missouri State	Here	2:00
Wed	Sep 25—Missouri Southern	Away	3:30
Sat	Sep 28—Benedictine	Away	2:00
Tue	Oct 1—Grandview	Away	2:00
Sat	Oct 5—Rockhurst	Here	2:00
	(Homecoming)		
Thu	Oct 10—Westminster	Away	3:00
Sat	Oct 12—Missouri Baptist	Away	1:30
Thu	Oct 17—Park	Away	3:00
Tue	Oct 22—Ottawa	Here	3:00
Sat	Oct 26—William Jewell	Away	1:00
Sun	Oct 27—Creighton	Here	2:00
	(Parents Weekend)		
Wed	Oct 30—John Brown	Away	2:00
Wed	Nov 6—District #16 Playoffs		

Head Coach: Scott Royal-Ferris

Assistant: Bob Bozada

*District Games

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 1985-86

Sat	Sep 7—Pitts. State/Tarkio	Home	1:00
Tue	Sep 10—Benedictine	Away	6:00
Fri	Sep 13-14—Mo. South. Tour.	Away	TBA
Tue	Sep 17—Rockhurst	Away	7:00
Sat	Sep 21—Avila Tour.	Home	TBA
Tue	Sep 24—Southwest Baptist/ Missouri Southern	Away	TBA
Fri	Sep 27-28—Rockhurst Tour.	Away	TBA
Tue	Oct 1—Evangel	Away	TBA
Thu	Oct 3—Mid-American Naz.	Away	7:00
Sat	Oct 5—Mid-America (Homecoming)	Home	11:00
Tue	Oct 8—Baker	Away	TBA
Fri	Oct 11-12—Mo. West. Tour.	Away	TBA
Tue	Oct 15—Mo. Valley/Stocton	Away	7:00
Fri	Oct 18-19—M.W.A.C. Tour.	Home	TBA
Tue	Oct 22—Rockhurst/	Home	7:00
Tue	Oct 22—Benedictine		

Head Coach: Brian Tubbesing



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